

How friends responded to Peter Bunting's share

Quote 1

"Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again, and expecting different results"

Quote 2

... A genuine leader doesn't reflect consensus, he molds consensus. - Martin Luther King Jr.

For Clarification

I'm surprised at the attention being given by the media during the last 24 hours to quotes – by Albert Einstein and Martin Luther King Jr respectively – which I posted on my individual Facebook page without any personal comment. In fact, the second of these quotes I originally posted as far back as October 2008. Some reports have sought to interpret this as an attack on the Party Leader; let me state unequivocally that this is not my intention.

These posts also attracted many comments, which I generally welcome as I believe that different ideas and opinions should contend. However, a few of the comments were disrespectful and offensive, and while I had no control or responsibility for those unfortunate comments, I wish to disassociate myself completely from those remarks.

Panmedia includes here some of the postings but without names because people share on Facebook with friends and don't really expect to see what they say anywhere else.

Friends* Comments and Wall posts

Wall Posts

ANONYMOUS June 19

Hi Peter nothing is wrong with your quotes.. we all know how the media stay when it comes on to politics. Hang in there bro.. Bless up.

ANONYMOUS June 19

I'm waiting to see what Peter is going to say today to create more controversy... Peter , controversy is not necessarily a bad thing !!

ANONYMOUS June 19

I am trying to understand what is this ooh haa about if one is doing the same thing and achieving the same results then is it not elementary to revise how things are done? If that means change course so be it, if that means changing of leadership then so be it. It is normal here in the UK for party leaders to step down once losing an election. This is a healthy debate and it should encompass every young person back home as it is imperative that all Jamaicans show some form of ownership to both the Jamaica labour party and the peoples national party. That is my view and I can be quoted.

ANONYMOUS June 19

I'll be representing the Peoples National Party as MP very soon regardless of whatever losses might have occurred. The PNP should only get stronger from its defeat in the recent by-elections. Mr Bunting you are entitled to your opinion regardless of who or what it is aimed at, so i do not fault u on uproar your comments might have caused. People should

look at the bigger picture which is the PNP needs some major restructuring of its political machinery in order to go forward. I'm a young comrade and the future for the PNP is very bright.

Christopher Toney (JUST ABOUT THE ONLY PERSON WE CAN QUOTE) June 18

all them a talk the you a still a go be the next president of the P.N.P, and u can quote me on that

ANONYMOUS June 18

i admire your two quotes

ANONYMOUS June 18

U a the real big man talk the ting dem n no business n anybody who is offended it applies 2*>NAMELY*> dem!

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ANONYMOUS at 8:58am June 19

They say to assume is to make an ASS out of U and ME and thats exactly what the media did, ASSUME. If i had put up that quote it would not have meant anything but bcuz u did, its a whole controversy. The media obviously cannot find anything to report so they draw for this to make headlines.

ANONYMOUS at 4:08am June 19

The media dose behave stupid somtimes. They seem to thing that because you are in politice you should loose your individuality, you can't say anything without it being connected to politice. People like yourself have alot to contribute to society and should not let the media pigeonhole you.

ANONYMOUS at 4:26pm June 18

i am alarmed that the press is in ur personal biz like that.

ANONYMOUS at 4:58pm June 18

That's true but there is a place for eveyrthing and facebook is not the place

ANONYMOUS at 4:35pm June 18

Peter you have all right to say how you feel,,and that is what is lacking in the PNP.. fraid fi sey how u feel

ANONYMOUS at 6:13pm June 18

come on peter do better than that, why these comments now? talk about timing, how coincidental.

ANONYMOUS at 7:00pm June 18

Welcome to politics! I am somewhat surprise and now disappointed that you didn't thought that there would have been this type of reaction. On a coaching note - You may want to watch CNN a bit more, it's a fertile learning ground for aspiring politicians as to how their actions, will and can be interpreted. 1 Luv & God Bless!

ANONYMOUS at 5:21pm June 18

Considering the two recent blistering loss that the PNP has experienced in the by-elections, one could say that the quotes, although from reknowned individuals might have been a bit "ill-timed"..... and knowing the Jamaican media which thrives on sensationalism and propoganda they would not be able to see beyond the literal statement....that is how they make news.... start controversy at all cost....

ANONYMOUS at 4:20pm June 18

As the General-Secretary of the Peoples National Party (PNP) you are a public figure, any comments or statements issued by you or associates in a public forum like Facebook will be viewed as a Matters of Interest. If what you say is correct "my individual Facebook"; I suggest you delete the non-friends and create a Facebook Fan Page – Member of Parliament for Central Manchester.

"You have a Right, but with Rights come RESPONSIBILITY"

ANONYMOUS at 4:29pm June 18

Well Peter as a public figure in Jamaica, anything you say or do can quickly be spun to become newsworthy, so one has to be very careful, especially as a politician; your status may have nothing to do with what is happening politically, but because you are a high profile politician, you will be targetted, and your words can and will be spun, and interpreted in both intended and unintended ways... Godspeed my friend.

ANONYMOUS at 4:38pm June 18

I do hope that one day our media will find good news to report on, other than attacking the comments that was made by the gen sec. So swine flu is off the table now, now the PNP and the gen sec on the table now. I wonder what next will it be after the all the bi election is over. The media fail to bring to the Jamaican people the importance of our constitution and how our elected representative have swear to do what when they have made the say type of committment else where. DONE AND OVER.

*To protect the identification and reputation of responders their names have been blocked